Mr. U. C. Subrahmanya Bhatt:—" Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to call for the report, if any, made by the Police of South Kanara to the District Magistrate?"

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I do not think there is any necessity for it. If my hon. Friend brings to the notice of the Government any instance where he thinks there has been gambling, I am prepared to inquire into the matter."

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti:—" Are the Government aware that the land opposite to the Moore Market is being leased out for the purpose?"

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" Is it by the Corporation?"

Mr. Sami Venkatachalam Chetti:—" Not at all. The land was recently alienated in favour of the Government for the construction of quarters for the officers of the General Hospital?"

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I must ask for notice of the question."

Mr. C. Basu Dev:—" May I ask if the Government are aware that in that very show, even games of skill are being prohibited by the Deputy Commissioner of Police on the ground that there is an element of chance in them?"

The Hon. Sir Mahomed Usman:—" I am very thankful to the hon. Member for the information."

Regulation of Professional Qualifications and Standards

Applications received in 1933 *from Medical men for registration under the Medical Registration Amendment Act of* 1932.

* 729 *Q.*—Mr. M. Devadasan: Will the Hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether applications were received by the Surgeon-General of Madras under the Medical Registration Amendment Act of 1932, for the registration of medical men in 1933; if so, how many; and how many of them have been registered?

A.—No such applications were received.

Administration of Justice

File on the Original Side of the High Court, Madras, for the quinquennium 1922–26.

* 730 *Q.*—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the number of judges and officers exercising judicial functions on the original side of the High Court was prior to the year 1926 with the designation of each of the officers so exercising original judicial functions;

(*b*) what the number of suits, petitions and applications filed was and the number disposed of in each of the years 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926 on the original side of the High Court, Madras; and

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(c) what the valuation of each suit was, how many below Rs. 2,500, how many above Rs. 2,500, how many above Rs. 5,000 and below Rs. 10,000 and how many above Rs. 10,000 in the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926?

A.—(a) The Government have not the information.

(b) & (c) The information so far available with Government is contained in the statistics of Civil Courts which are published annually. The attention of the hon. Member is invited to judicial statements Nos. 7, 9, 11, 12 and 8 in these statistics.

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur:—"May I ask whether the Government have at any time considered the advisability of transferring the whole of the original jurisdiction of the High Court to the City Civil Court by amending the City Civil Court Act accordingly?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, not the whole jurisdiction of the original side of the High Court, but jurisdiction only up to Rs. 10,000."

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur:—"I want to know whether the Government have at any time considered the advisability of transferring the whole jurisdiction?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No."

B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur:—"Will the Government be pleased to consider that aspect of the question in connexion with the Bill dealing with the City Civil Court?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR:—"No, Sir."

Disposal of files on the Original Side of the Madras High Court during the years 1932 *and* 1933.

* 731 *Q.*—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the Hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) the number of judges and officers exercising judicial functions on the original side of the High Court, Madras, in the years 1933 and 1934;

(b) the number of suits, petitions and applications filed, disposed of and pending on the original side of the High Court in the calendar years 1932 and 1933; and

(c) the number of suits below Rs. 2,500, above Rs. 2,500, above Rs. 5,000 and above Rs. 10,000, filed on the original side of the High Court in the calendar years 1932 and 1933?

A.—(a) The Government have not the information.

(b) & (c) Information so far available with Government relates to 1932 and it is contained in the judicial statements Nos. 7, 9, 11, 12 and 8 of the statistics of Civil Courts which are published annually. The figures for 1933 have not been received by Government.